GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department – Allegation of irregularities in execution of Project for comprehensive development of SC/ST colonies under MGNREGS in YSR Kadapa District for "providing internal roads with CC roads and drains in 10th ward SC Colony of Kamalapuram(M)" - Disciplinary proceedings initiated and charges framed against Sri S.Hyder, the then DEE, PR, SD, Kamalapuram, YSR Kadapa District, now retired - Inquiry conducted – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 247 Dated: 10-04-2025

Read the following:-

1.Vigilance Report No.70(40-4/V&E/E/2015), dated 31.07.2015 of DG, V&E.
2.G.O.Rt.No.32, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.18.04.2018.
3.G.O.Rt.No.342, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.18.04.2018.
4.G.O.Rt.No.348, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.18.04.2018.
5.WSD, dt.21.07.2018 of Sri S.Hyder, the then DEE, PR, SD, Kamalapuram, YSR Kadapa District, now retired.
6.G.O.Rt.No.343, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.29.04.2019.
7.G.O.Rt.No.653, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.19.11.2020.
8.Lr.No.CE/QC6/VQS/SC Colony/Kamalapuram/Kadapa Dist/2017 of CE, PR, Vig.& QC & NABARD, A.P., Vijayawada.
9.Govt.Memo No.9508/Vig.II/2017, dt.15.04.2023.
10.Sri S.Hyder, the then DEE, PR, SD, Kamalapuram, YSR Kadapa District, now retired, Representation, dated 15.09.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement has furnished Vigilance Report pertaining to the allegations of irregularities in execution of project for comprehensive development of SC/ST colonies under MGNREGS in YSR Kadapa District for "providing internal roads with CC roads and drains in 10th ward SC Colony of Kamalapuram (M)" against Sri S.Hyder, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sub-Division, Kamalapuram, YSR Kadapa District, now retired and two (2) others and recommended to take disciplinary action against him.

2. Based on the recommendations of Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, Government in the reference 2nd read above, accorded sanction under Rule 9(2)(b)(i) of APRP Rules, 1980 and initiated common disciplinary proceedings against Sri S.Hyder, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sub-Division, Kamalapuram, YSR Kadapa District, now retired and two (2) others under Rule 24 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 in the reference 3rd read above and accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, framed following articles of charge under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri S.Hyder, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sub-Division, Kamalapuram, YSR Kadapa District, now retired with a direction to submit his written statement of defense:

(P.T.O)

Charge:

That Sri Hyder, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Sub-Division, Kamalapuram, YSR Kadapa and now retired has committed grave irregularities in execution of project for comprehensive development of SC/ST Colonies under MGNREGS for "providing internal Roads with CC Drains at 10 th ward of SC colony of Kamalapuram Mandal" in YSR Kadapa District and caused loss to the Government exchequer to a tune of Rs.33,83,720/-, in as much as he:-

(i) Allowed laying of CC pavement without obtaining Mix design report and also approval from the competent authority,
(ii) Check-measured and recommended for payment without ascertaining the quality of CC pavement resulting in substandard quality of work worth Rs.30,69,721/-,
(iii) Check-measured GSB layer having thickness shortfall more than 20% and recommended payment of Rs.2,54,519/-,
(iv) Check measured WBM and gravel shoulders & recommended payment of Rs.59,480/- (28,373/- +31,107/-) without actually laying thereby facilitating misappropriation of Government money for personal gain.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Charged Officer, Sri S.Hyder, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sub-Division, Kamalapuram, YSR Kadapa District, now retired has submitted his Written Statement of Defense and denied the charge framed against him. After examining and having not satisfied with the Written Statement of Defense of the charged officer in the reference 6th read above, Government appointed Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada as Inquiring Authority. Subsequently, Government have modified earlier orders and changed the Inquiring Authority and appointed the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Vig.&QC & NABARD), O/o.Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada as Inquiring Authority and the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, YSR Kadapa District as Presenting Officer, under Rule 20(2) of the A.P.C.S.(CC&A) Rules, 1991, to conduct regular inquiry against Sri S.Hyder, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sub-Division, Kamalapuram, YSR Kadapa District, now retired and two (2) other charged officers vide reference 7th read above.

4. In the reference 8th read above, the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Vig.&QC & NABARD), O/o.Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada & Inquiring Authority has submitted inquiry report, dt.24.02.2023, wherein the Inquiring Authority has held the counts (i, ii, iii) of the charge as not proved and count (iv) of the charge as proved, framed against the charged officer, Sri S.Hyder, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sub-Division, Kamalapuram, YSR Kadapa District, now retired.

5. In the reference 9th read above, Government have communicated a copy of the inquiry report to the charged officer, Sri S.Hyder, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sub-Division, Kamalapuram, YSR Kadapa District, now retired under Rule 21(2) of A.P.C.S.(CC&A)

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Rules, 1991, for his representation, if any, on the findings of the inquiry report. Accordingly, in the reference 10th read above, the charged officer, Sri S.Hyder, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sub-Division, Kamalapuram, YSR Kadapa District, now retired, has submitted his representation and stated the works in question were executed 10 years ago and charges were framed against him after seven (7) years of its execution and as per Rule 9(2)(b) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, charges framed against him are not maintainable and requested to exonerate him from the charge framed.

6. Government have examined the subject matter and observed that the count-iv of charge framed against Sri S.Hyder, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sub-Division, Kamalapuram, YSR Kadapa District, now retired, held as proved in the Inquiry Report, but however, the charged officer has requested the Government to exonerate him from the charge framed, as the charges were framed against him are not in accordance with Rule 9(2)(b) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980. As such, the charge framed against him is not maintainable and the representation of Charged Officer is considered for dropping further action against him.

7. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government hereby drop further action against Sri S.Hyder, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Sub-Division, Kamalapuram, YSR Kadapa District, now retired, in the matter, as the charge framed against him after more than (4) years limitation period from the date of event.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri S.Hyder, the then DEE, PR, SD, Kamalapuram, YSR Kadapa District, now retired. (**Through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Vijayawada).

Copy to:

The General Administration, (V&E) Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement, AP, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.C.M for PR, RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
PS to Prl.Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Dept.
SF/SC(277578).

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